

Design Parameters for CVD Shrapnel Tiles

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Purpose

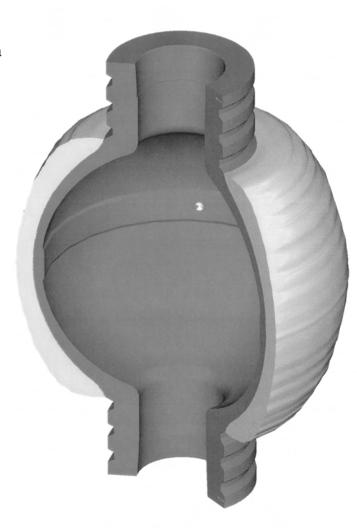
 The purpose of the ceramic tiles will be to cover the inside wall of a spherical firing vessel and thus protect the inner liner from shrapnel

Design Constraints

- Select appropriate geometric shape, material and manufacturing processes for shrapnel mitigating ceramic tiles
- Tiles must fit thru port openings
- Tiles must conform to inner spherical or elliptical radius
- Minimize the number of different tile sizes
- Minimize total number of tiles
- Minimize cost
- Tiles must be assembled from the inside

Vessel Dimensions

CVD-2B Vessel	
Port Openings	11.500" Diameter
Inner Spherical Liner	18.637" Radius
Liner Material	Alum 2219-T6





• Design Option #1

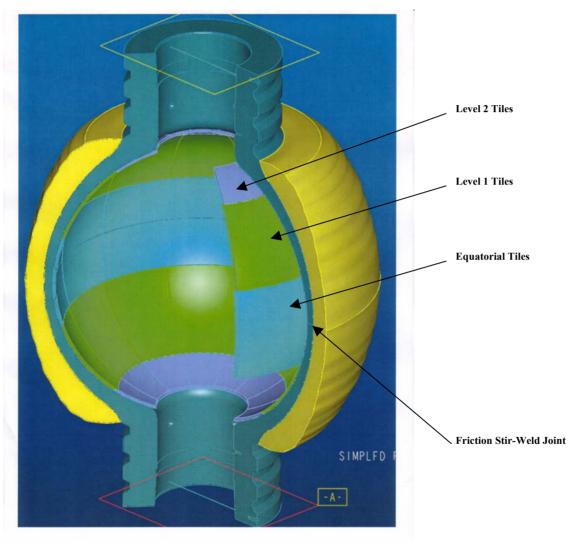
- 5 rows of tiles
- 3 sizes of tiles
- 12x 30° apart for each row
- Total tiles = 60
- Equatorial tile spans weld joint at vessel waist
- Tiles 'stack' on horizontal edges
- Tiles inter-lock radially with beveled edges
- Design #1 assumes friction stir-weld step is machined off



Design Questions

- 1. Can the tiles be manufactured from these five material choices: B₄C, SiC, Al₂O₃, TiB₂ and Pyrex
- 2. Can the tiles be easily manufactured into the shapes shown on the detail drawings
- 3. For the ceramic tiles, which Pressing Process would be used: Dry, Cold Isostatic, Hot, Hot Isostatic
- 4. What type of mold design would be required, ie, Graphite or Steel molds; design limits on molds
- 5. Expected % of shrinkage after Firing process
- 6. What is high cost driver in the manufacturing process: Shape of tile, Thickness to Length ratio, Tolerances, Final Machining or Post Surface Finishing
- 7. What else...?



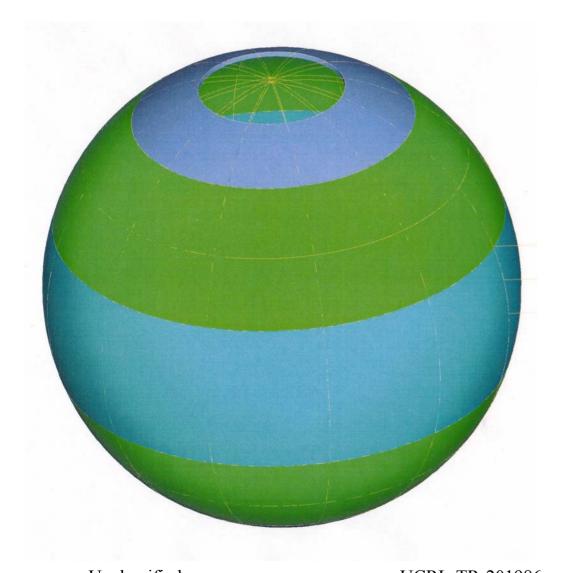


Design Option #1

Shrapnel tiles bonded inside Firing Vessel

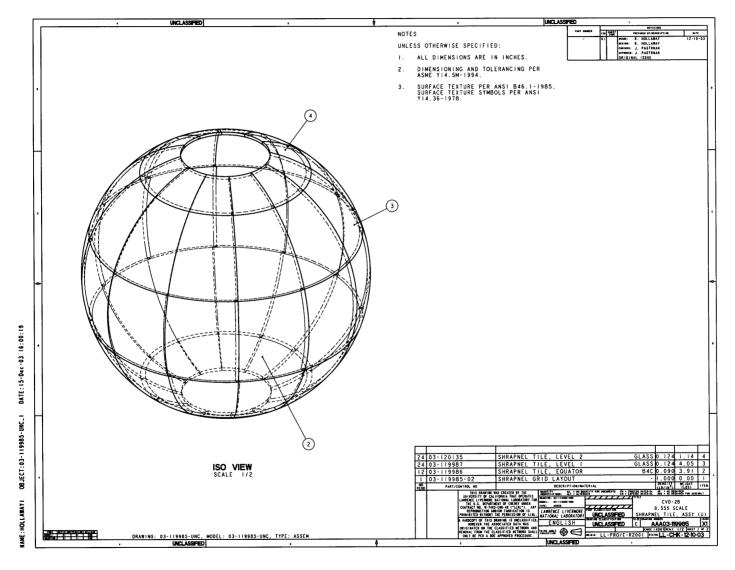


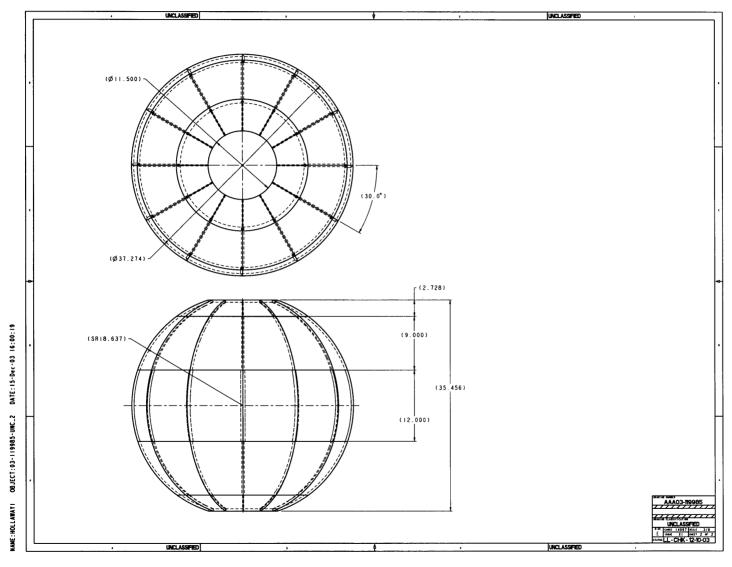
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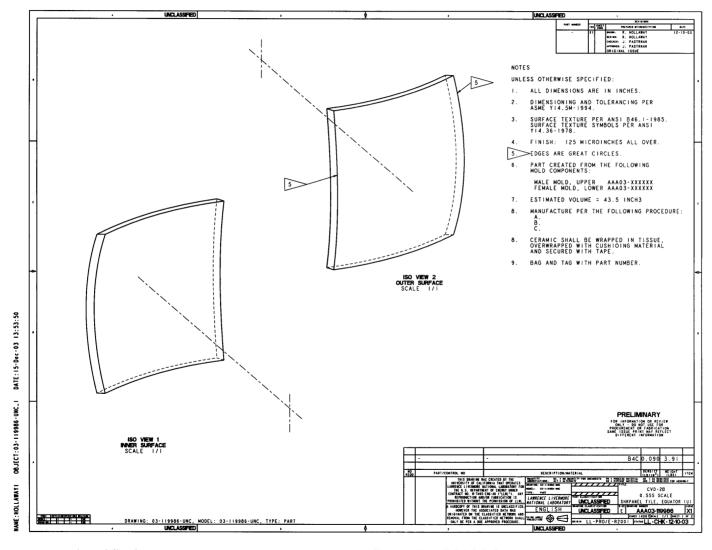


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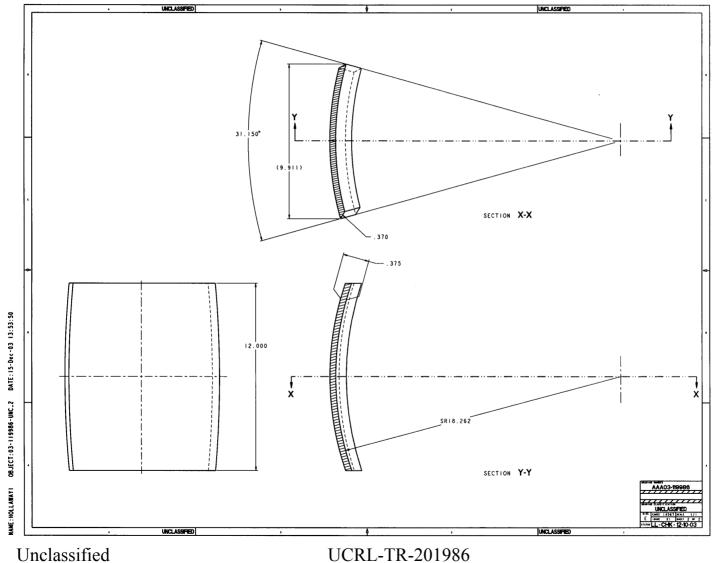
Tile assembly without Vessel



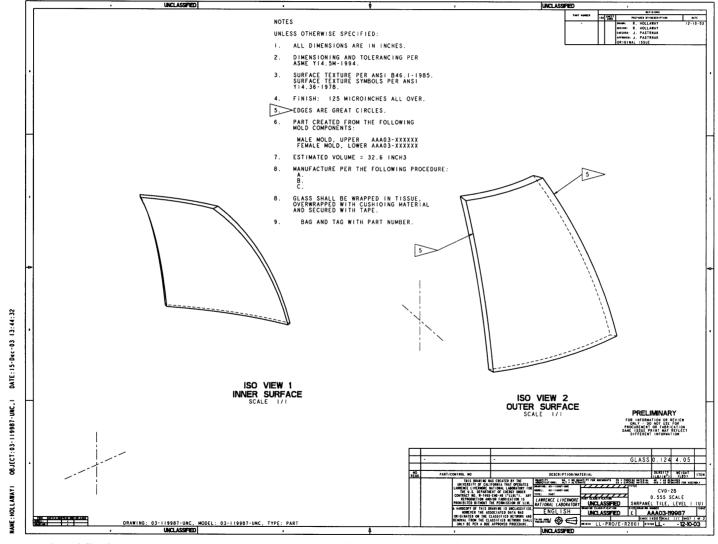


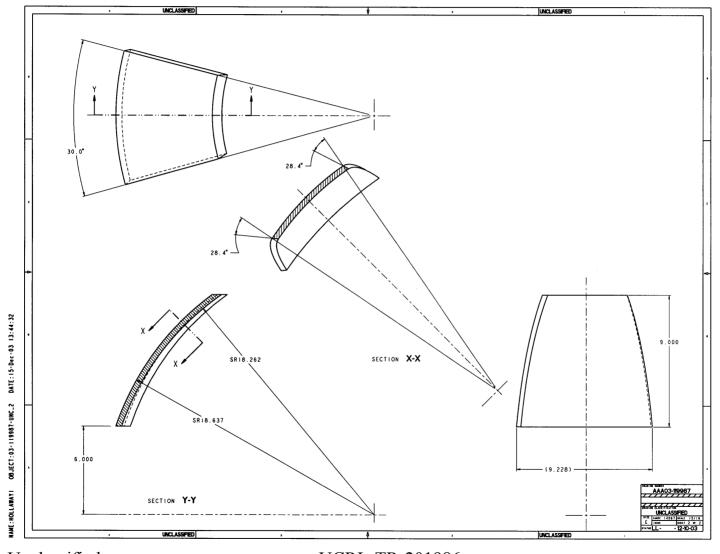


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